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In re Application of
Mitja V. Hinderks
Serial No. 08/477,703
Filed June 7, 1995
For: A FLUID WORKING DEVICE

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed March 16, 1998 to review the holding of abandonment, mailed January 23, 1998 for failure to respond to the Office action of June 17, 1997.

A review of the file indicates that a request for a three month extension of time and a response were timely filed on December 17, 1997.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 23, 1998 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. This application is being forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Grant Kelly", written over the printed name.

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